

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows.

**In the Claims**

- 1-9. (Cancelled)
- 10. (New) A method of producing neurite outgrowth comprising contacting a neuronal cell with an agonist of RAR $\beta$ 2, thereby producing neurite outgrowth.
- 11. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the agonist is retinoic acid (RA) or CD2019.